

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7111
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LEASING OF AIRCRAFT BY IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines pilots have objected to dry leasing of Boeing 767;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Indian Airlines pilots are not conversant with Boeing 767; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to train them to fly these aircrafts?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Indian Commercial Pilots Association has indicated that Boeing 767 is an aircraft of old technology.

(c)and (d):-Indian Airlines has invited proposal from different training centres for imparting training to its pilots on Boeing 767 aircraft, if and when it is inducted in the fleet.